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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated July 28, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 28, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated July 28, 2004, applicants hereby elect Species I, Subspecies IA, claims 1-11, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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